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Answer the following questions while watching *Living on the Edge*. **Make notes in the margins of the animals and people the pioneers would have met as they went across the desert.**

1. What is the name of the most diverse desert in North America?
2. How much water can a saguaro cactus hold?
3. In what season is the gila monster most active?
4. How long can a gila monster survive on three or four meals?
5. How long can a gila monster spend above ground each year?
6. After 5 minutes in the sun, how much does the squirrel's temperature rise?
7. Who were the first cowboys?
8. What Indian in 1881 led the last sustained Indian up-rising in America?
9. How many acres of grassland does it take to raise one cow?
10. How much water per minute could a wind pump raise?
11. How much rain falls each year in the heart of the desert?
12. What is another name for the horned rattlesnake?
13. How do the scorpion and the sand swimmer detect their prey?

14. How much water is required to raise one acre of alfalfa?

15. How much did Arizona's population grow from 1940 to 1970?